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In re Paul M. Scpton Confirmation No.: 8323
Serial No.: 09/498,104 Examiner: M. DeSanto
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Docket No.: 1001.1375101 Customer No.: 28075
For: FLUID INJECTABLE SINGLE OPERATOR EXCHANGE CATHETERS AND
METHODS OF USE

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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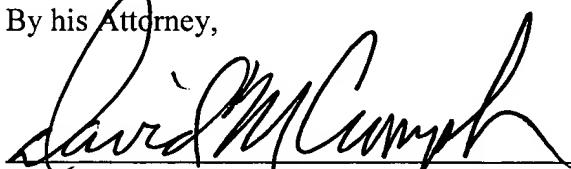
Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Notice of Appeal, now set to expire on February 24, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on March 24, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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